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NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1933

NUMBER 1

MAN IS FINED \$100 ON DRUNK DRIVE CHARGE

George Hodder, of Oakland, was fined \$100 by Judge J. A. Silva in the Niles justice court Friday afternoon when he pleaded guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of liquor. He was given the alternative of serving fifty days in jail or paying the fine, and he chose the latter.

Hodder was arrested two weeks ago by Constable O. W. Ebright after he had driven his car off the highway near the Masonic Home. He was charged with the drunken driving charge under the state penal code which makes this offense a misdemeanor.

NILES MAN IS NEW DRIVER OF HIGH SCHOOL BUS

Charles Hatch, of Niles, is now driving the Washington Union high school bus formerly driven by H. M. Kibby, member of the high school faculty. Kibby was asked by the high school board to resign his position after the board had received numerous complaints at a faculty man holding down two school jobs. The Register has been active in advocating a stop to this practice.

Hatch is driving under a temporary license, not as yet having passed the state examination required for all school bus drivers. He is a married man.

DEATH CALLS PROMINENT TOWNSHIP PIONEER WOMAN

Emma Cornelia Crothers
Answers Final Sum-
mons New Year's Eve

With the passing of the old year Saturday night, one of the best known pioneer residents of Niles and Centerville was claimed by death when Emma Cornelia Crothers died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, in Centerville. She had been in ill health for a number of years.

The deceased had been a resident of Washington township for the past forty-one years. She was born in Canada, near Montreal, eighty-three years ago.

Mrs. Crothers has a wide circle of friends in Niles and Centerville and was well-known to many in this section.

She was the widow of the late James Crothers, prominent California lumber manufacturer, and the mother of Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, of Centerville; Mrs. P. H. Moore, of Niles; Mrs. C. H. Lappin, of Canada; and John H. Crothers,

publisher of the Humboldt Standard Times, in Eureka. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Bachelor, of Montreal, and a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Crothers was a sister-in-law of R. A. Crothers, former well known publisher of the San Francisco Bulletin, and was a close relative of the Pickering family, who played a prominent part in the early agricultural development of southern Alameda county.

Loring Pickering, of New York, and a former president of the North American Newspaper's Alliance is a cousin of the deceased.

Mrs. Crothers was a member of the Episcopal church in Centerville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bethel Chapel of the Palms in Centerville, with Reverend William Attwood officiating. A large number of relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects to the deceased.

Interment followed in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Irvington.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

Storm Clouds On The Horizon

The legislature is in session. The governor's message to that body went over the air Tuesday night. The listening public tried to forget just how ashamed they are of the chief executive, and gave the political harangue a respectful hearing—more than it really deserved. Its one re-echoing theme was to the effect that the legislature did it—squandered the millions of surplus left over from the Young administration. With the state on the verge of bankruptcy, the jazz governor of California insists he had nothing to do with the financial debacle. In making this plea, he not only insults the intelligence of everyone above a sixteen-carat idiot, but by such an assertion also emphasizes one truth: that he is irresponsible—he really does not know what is going on, and admits the sad fact.

Rumor of impeachment proceedings are in the air at Sacramento, and some fiery pass between the governor and the legislature will set off the pyrotechnics, ending possibly in the first disgrace of a California executive. California has already suffered enough humiliation, and as much as additional notoriety would be deplorable, it seems to us it would be better than enduring another year of the absurd administration of a man apparently suffering keenly under the heavy hand of age.

But no matter what the legislature may do along the lines of removing Rolph from office, it has a tremendous responsibility in its program of economy. Every state in the Union also faces grave problems of administration. Every county government, and every municipality in the United States approaches the very brink of chaos, and the continuity of the competitive plan of the Western World is actually at stake. Should public officials fail to grasp the vital issues before them, and go on as before, wasting the taxpayers' money, dealing in dishonest and unfair practices, they may live to see all created wealth lie worthless in the ashes of revolution. But men, unfortunately are but grown up children, and only a few can see the gathering of storm clouds on the horizon, and seek the shelter revealed by intelligence and an honest heart.

The writer is not an alarmist, and contrary to the belief of many, is by no means a radical. The very thought that here in America we might live to see either the Fascist theory of administration supplant democracy, or the competitive system of America uprooted and the parental autocracy of Russia take its place, fills our heart with dread, and the apprehension of such a thing makes us tremble. That is why we plead for economy, and every day common sense in this hour of so deep import. The indifference all about us passes our comprehension.

The tramp, tramp of millions of weary feet on highways bring to our ears ominous sound—the rumbling of discontent, and against the sky we see the flames of hate. In the homes where children hunger, we find the breeding ground of Sovietism, for hunger palsies the arm that otherwise would raise to salute the colors waving in the breeze. With millions asking alms, pride dies, and love for home and land becomes a mockery. When gloomy weeks and months drag into years, the soul grows bitter, and trouble brews for every man. May God put sense in fools and the saving grace of honesty in thieves, that this great ship of state may once again ride safely through the storm.

DEDICATION RITES SET FOR MISS SANFORD

Amid impressive ceremonies during the regular eleven o'clock morning services the memorial tree to Miss Martha Sanford will be planted on the grounds of the Niles Congregational church.

Miss Sanford, a beloved and tireless worker in the Sunday School classes and other activities of the church, was killed recently when her car was struck by a freight train on a crossing near Niles.

The tree to be planted in her memory has been on display in the church parlors during the holiday season, decorated as a Christmas tree.

Representatives of the various organizations of the church will present appropriate addresses at the ceremonies as will members of various families in the Niles community, well acquainted with Miss Sanford. Everyone has been urged to attend.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOARD TO TAKE ACTION ON BUS BIDS TONIGHT

Favoritism Hinted In Specifications Drawn By Trustees

Action on bids for the purchase of two new Washington Union high school busses was postponed until 7:30 tonight (Thursday) at the meeting of the board of trustees held at the high school Tuesday night.

At tonight's meeting, the board will go over each bid to determine if they meet with specifications set by the board. It is rumored that these specifications were drawn up in such manner that only a firm favored by the board would qualify in the final decision.

A large number of representatives of truck firms were present at Tuesday night's meeting to hear reading of bids. Ten bids for truck chassis and three bids for bodies were read.

Whether the rumor that the board is playing "favoritism" or not in recommending the bid to the district attorney's office which will decide the purchase of the busses will probably be determined at tonight's meeting. It is necessary for the district attorney to approve a bid before final purchase is made.

The three bids for the bus bodies looked over by the board Tuesday night and submitted to the district attorney were: \$2400 by Patchett and Carsteson, of Newman; \$2550 by William B. Gibson, of San Francisco; \$2690 by Cochran and Celli, of Oakland.

It has been pointed out that if the high school board had heeded the voice of the public and not employed members of the faculty as bus drivers, it might not have been necessary for the board to make an expenditure of taxpayers' money amounting to from \$5000 to \$10,000 at this time. With the wreck of the high school bus in October by Barton L. Webb, who was trying to hold down two jobs, purchase of two new busses became necessary as an investigation by the traffic bureau ordered another one out.

Chassis bids read Tuesday night were:

International Harvester Co.	\$4896.00
George Robinson, Centerville, Indiana Truck	3438.73
C. A. May Motor Co.	
Dodge	2738.00
Fageol	3080.00
Fageol	3300.00
Mack International	4491.70
J. R. Townsend	
Studebaker	3042.00
G. M. C.	3609.36
G. M. C.	4719.56
Kleiber Motor Co.	3350.00

Suspend Judgment In Labor Law Violation

Judgement was suspended by Judge J. A. Silva in the Niles justice court Friday afternoon in the case of Joe Silva, Mission San Jose farmer, charged with a technical violation of a state labor statute in not posting notices on his premises of the day when employees are paid.

The complaint was filed by Anthony Andrade, a youth employed by Silva. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch and Constable O. W. Ebright.

CHIMNEY FIRE

A chimney fire at the home of Lewis Lewis on Riverside avenue, Niles, brought the Niles fire department to the scene shortly after noon Monday. The blaze was checked without damage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier were visitors in San Jose Monday.

NILES CHAMBER TO HOLD DINNER IN APPRECIATION OF FIREMEN'S SERVICES

Accomplishments of Civic
Body in 1932 Listed
By President

In appreciation of their services to the community, members of the Niles fire department will be feted at a dinner to be given in the near future by the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

This decision was made at the meeting of the civic body held Tuesday noon, instead of Monday, because of the holiday.

Pointing out the willingness of the firemen to turn out at all hours of the night and day, and risk injury to their persons and damage to their clothes, W. B. Kirk stated that he thought the chamber should express their appreciation by a dinner. The efficient work of the firemen, who perform their duties without remuneration, has prevented considerable loss to property in the Niles district on many occasions, declared Kirk. H. L. Scott and President F. V. Jones followed Kirk's lead and also paid tribute to the efficiency of the Niles fire unit and the willingness of members to perform their duties without complaint.

A motion for the dinner, made by Kirk and seconded by E. F. Glassbrook was unanimously passed by the chamber, and a committee to arrange for the affair was named by President Jones. The following were selected:

Dr. R. H. Bennett, chairman, H. L. Scott, A. J. Petsche, George Bonde, and E. E. Dias.

Expressing bright hopes for the new year and pointing out the praiseworthy achievements of the past year, President Jones delivered a brief New Year's address to the chamber. He expressed appreciation to all the members for their cooperation throughout the year in not only attending the meetings regularly but also for their willingness to take an active part in all projects undertaken by

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THIEVES RANSACK HOME; ESCAPE WITH SUIT

Thieves broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson, located on Second Street, Niles, Sunday night, ransacked the house and escaped with a suit of clothes and other wearing apparel.

The Peterson family were visiting in Mission San Jose at the time the robbery took place. They returned at ten-thirty in the evening to find the house in a state of disorder and the clothes missing. It is believed the thieves were frightened away when they heard the Peterson's return.

Entrance was gained by breaking a window in the house to unfasten the lock. Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch and Constable O. W. Ebright investigated.

New Chairman To Be Chosen at Toyon Meet

Election of a new chairman to succeed Mrs. J. R. Whipple, who tendered her resignation recently, will feature the next meeting of Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital to be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Robie in Alvarado.

All members of the organization have been urged to attend the meeting.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The regular meeting of the Niles Christian Endeavor will be held at the Congregational church Sunday night with Everett Medenhall, president of the society, in charge.

Ladies of the Niles Guild will hold their next regular meeting at the Congregational church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, January 11.

Grand President Feted at Native Daughter Meet

In honor of the visit of Anna Armstrong, of Woodland, grand president of the order, Laura Loma parlor, Niles Native Daughters, entertained a large number of visitors from Oakland, Livermore, Pleasanton, Hayward, Centerville and other parlor in this territory at a meeting held in the Odd Fellows hall at Niles Tuesday night.

After the regular business meeting, refreshments were served. Mrs. R. H. Bennett was initiated into the Niles parlor during the evening.

ELECTIONS ATTRACT MOST INTEREST OF EVENTS IN TOWNSHIP DURING 1932

August Primary and November Polls Hold Attention of Many

Reviewing the happenings in Washington township during the year 1932, which drew to a close Saturday night, few events transpired that attracted a great deal of interest throughout this section and which could be regarded as highly significant.

Among the news stories that probably held the interest of the largest number were the primary election in August in which Ralph Richmond, of Niles, was re-elected county supervisor from this district, and the Democratic landslide in the November election.

Of considerable interest to Niles people was the news of the selection of a new site for the post-office and its subsequent removal to new quarters last week. The campaign for a township swimming pool sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club also was a source of interest to a large number of township people during the time it was in progress.

The wreck of the Washington Union high school bus near Newark Friday morning, October 14, with Barton L. Webb as the driver, and in which nine students' lives were endangered drew much attention. Death of Miss Martha Sanford, well-known Niles woman, October 13, when a Southern Pacific freight train struck her automobile was among the deaths of

the year that came as a sudden shock.

Death as usual took its toll during 1932, and many of the township pioneer residents were summoned to their long rest.

Some of the events which took place during the year and which the Register reported in its columns as newsworthy are listed below in chronological order:

January 6 — Niles Chamber of Commerce begins civic projects of numbering house residences and naming streets.

January 14 — Robert E. Smith, Centerville pioneer, dies at age of eighty-nine.

January 21 — Second Boy Scout troop organized at Niles.

January 26 — Mrs. Anna Azevedo, aged Centerville woman, killed by hit and run driver in front of Washington Union high school.

January 30 — News of death of James Fallon, former Niles business man, in San Francisco. Eleven-year-old James, Jr., also dies.

February 6, 7, 8 — Heavy rains deluge township, highway and railroad traffic in Niles Canyon impeded by slides for several days.

February 12 — Pietro Quarteroli, sixty-eight, well-known Niles pioneer, dies.

February 18 — Announcement is made of Alameda county's victory in the suit with Southern Pacific over right-of-way claims in Niles Canyon. Leads to construction of

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COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR
SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

- Jan. 5—Y. L. I., Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
- Jan. 5—Welfare Board, Niles Library, 10 a. m.
- Jan. 6—Rebekahs, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
- Jan. 6—Niles Fire Department Meeting, Fire House, 7 p. m.
- Jan. 9—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
- Jan. 10—Parent-Teachers' Association Meet, Grammar School.
- Jan. 11—Niles Guild, Congregational Church.
- Jan. 17—Ladies' Auxiliary, Memorial Hall, 8 p. m.
- Jan. 19—Y. L. I., Odd Fellows Hall, 8 p. m.
- Feb. 2—Welfare Board, Memorial Library, 190 a. m.

ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

New Year Is Highly Celebrated At Dance

The New Year was greeted with much merrymaking and enjoyment by those attending the dance on New Year's Eve given by the Alvarado (East Oakland) ball club. The hall and dancers were littered with confetti, serpentine, horns and paper caps.

Jess Jacinto in charge of the dance, presented Walter Silva, of the Alvarado Creek Road, with the \$5 door honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fontes and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Foster, all of Sacramento, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jacinto, of Sacramento, who have been visiting Joseph Jacinto, are now making their permanent home here in the Dracks apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dias, Ceppei, Segunda, Raymond and Miss Mary Dias spent Monday at the Oakland airport.

SCHOOL REOPENS

The Alvarado grammar school opened on Tuesday morning with a large attendance.

The school orchestra under the direction of J. P. McLellan had their first practice after a three week's vacation.

PIANO INSTALLED

A piano has been installed in the Parrish hall. This new addition will be a great convenience for those having parties in the hall.

Morris Davilla, Mrs. John Meneses, Misses Albert and Alberta Meneses attended the birthday party of Miss Jeanette Silva in Newark Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee had as their guests at a New Year's dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. Anker Christensen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Rogers and sons and Mrs. Lenore Silveria.

Manuel Secada has been very ill at his home here.

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

NEW YEAR'S EVE FETE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bispo and children, of Modesto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster and granddaughter, of Newark, Lester Silva and Tony Perry, of Sunol, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enos, of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Lawrence and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leal and family, Joseph Lawrence and daughter, Minnie, Caton Lawrence, Edwin Sarmiento, and Tony Brown, of Warm Springs, spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caton Lawrence. A dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence to their sons, daughters and grand children.

WINS RADIO

Mrs. Antone Lawrence, of Warm Springs, won a radio at the Specialty shoe store Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Silveria and son, Bill, returned home Tuesday from spending Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silveria, of Los Angeles.

Will O. Upton, of Placerville, who spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Upton has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and grandchildren and Mr. Costa, of Newark, spent Friday evening at the home of friends in Warm Springs.

Abel Vargas, of Mission San Jose, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Costa and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enos and son, of Wayne Station, spent New Year's Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mello and son, Jimmie, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Brown, and Raymond Mello, of Oakland, visited relatives and friends at Warm Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas and Mrs. Elsie Luna and son, of Decoto, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duarte and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leal motored to Modesto with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bispo and family who spent the New Year at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawrence.

SURPRISE FETE

A party of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. Ambrose, of Warm Springs, Sunday night.

They were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bispo, of Modesto, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enos, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose and son, of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver, Mrs. Manuel Lawrence, and son Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Caton Lawrence and daughter, Alice, Minnie and Serline Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Lawrence and son, Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leal, and family, of Warm Springs, Mary Ambrose, of Oakland, and Frank Ambrose, of Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas and son, of Decoto, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas, Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade and son, of Decoto, spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrade.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duarte and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Silva, of Decoto.

Helen, Phil, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soit and family, of Centerville.

Paul Oliver, of Oakland, has been ill at the home of his father here.

Tony Amaral, of Mission San Jose, spent Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Briar.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, of Niles, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Silva.

Frank Roderick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Roderick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Smith, and Clarence Smith spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Smith, Johnnie Smith, and Sarah Escobar attended a dance at San Leandro Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith spent New Year's Eve at a show in San Jose.

Edna and Alice Duarte and Angie Briar hiked to Mission Peak Wednesday.

Community Tree Well Supported in Pleasanton

Civic and Social Organizations Respond With Will

All Pleasanton organizations willingly responded in financing the community Christmas tree program, according to a report received from the general committee last week.

Over six hundred children in the township were treated with candy and fruit at the gathering during Christmas week. This was the first time the plan had been tried in Pleasanton and it worked successfully.

Pleasanton Legionnaires Attend Council Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Apperson, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Page, Mrs. Paul Pelle, of Pleasanton, and Conrad Westling, of Sunol, attended the Alameda County Council meeting at the Berkeley Odd Fellows' hall recently.

Members of the Berkeley American Legion Post and Auxiliary put on an entertainment. It con-

Sunol Kiddies To Get Gifts After Vacation

Sunol children belonging to the St. Augustine's parish, at Pleasanton, will be given their Christmas gifts and candy at the first Sunday school meeting after school opens, it was announced by Mrs. William Sylvia, of Pleasanton, last week.

About one hundred and fifty children received candy and gifts at a recent party. The entertainment was arranged by the Dominican Sisters, of Mission San Jose, and was unusually fine. A Christmas tableau, consisting of the Madonna, Jesus, the stable, the shepherds, wisemen, and the angels, was given at the party. Christmas carols and poems concluded the program.

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sisted of Christmas skits. Following the entertainment refreshments were served.

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Mission San Jose

BY EVA ROGERS

IRVINGTON GIRL IS WED AT RITES IN MISSION

At the St. Josephs church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Belmeda Bettencourt, of Irvington, became the bride of Manuel Silva, of Milpitas.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a white satin dress. She carried white carnations. Mrs. C. Santos, sister of the bride, was dressed in a pale blue gown. She also carried white carnations. C. Santos acted as best man.

Reverend J. Leal performed the ceremony. Mrs. M. Silva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bettencourt, of Irvington.

After a short honeymoon the young couple will make their home in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers and their daughter, Rosalie, were guests at a dinner given by his mother.

Mission Girl Suffers Severe Injury To Leg

Phoebe Ferreria is confined to her bed with an injured leg. While playing in the yard, she accidentally fell against a car making a deep gash in her left leg, which took ten stitches to close. She was treated by Dr. Grimmer, of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harvey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Silva and family, of Irvington, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garcia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogers entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Azevedo and family, Manuel Semas and Messrs Martin and Ferreria at their home Saturday.

PARTY AT BOGGINI'S HOME

A house party was given at the home of Mrs. S. Boggini New Year's Eve. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Boggini, of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Boggini and family, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Boggini, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose

and family, of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fernandez and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boggini, Charles Boggini, Albert Silva and Lawrence Rogers.

Many young Mission people spent New Year's Eve dancing at the Garden of Allah.

M. Azevedo who has been confined to bed for several weeks because of illness, is fast improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Feleclno, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutra and Billy Santos attended a theater party at the midnight show in San Jose Saturday.

Angelina, Fergandus, of San Francisco, spent New Years with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Paris, of Irvington, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Santos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rudy and family, Mae Perry, of Oakland, and Edward Sachare, of Liver-

more, were guests at the home of Mrs. I. Perry New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Enos and family, of San Francisco, spent the past week with her father, Mr. Azevedo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lemos and family motored to Selma over the holiday.

Van Nuys—W. J. Krueger plans opening hardware store on Van Nuys boulevard.

LEGIONNAIRES SURPRISE LADIES IN PLEASANTON

Members of the Pleasanton American Legion Post were hosts to their wives at a turkey dinner in the Arendt building recently. The menu consisted of roasted turkey and all its trimmings. Following the dinner a social hour was enjoyed. The dinner was a surprise to the ladies.

Register for Better Printing.

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	Bank of America N. T. & S. A.	Bank of America A California State Bank	COMBINED
RESOURCES			
Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	\$33,557,086.80	\$1,465,252.29	
Deposits with Other Banks and Bankers . .	30,740,230.26	4,907,017.28	\$70,669,586.63
United States Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	170,185,616.32	6,717,948.05	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	74,221,109.96	8,972,388.61	
Other Bonds and Securities	15,845,823.27	4,207,147.77	280,150,033.98
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,700,000.00	None	2,700,000.00
Loans and Discounts . .	480,675,373.55	27,197,643.01	507,873,016.56
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	41,777,824.04	2,349,996.75	44,127,820.79
Other Real Estate Owned	5,947,135.02	404,756.97	6,351,891.99
Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Endorsed Bills . .	10,821,234.88	5,500.00	10,826,734.88
Other Resources	9,837,913.12	65,290.38	9,903,203.50
Total Resources	\$876,309,347.22	\$56,292,941.11	\$932,602,288.33
LIABILITIES			
Capital	\$50,000,000.00	\$4,000,000.00	
Surplus	40,000,000.00	1,750,000.00	
Undivided Profits	9,890,774.17	697,999.52	
Reserves	7,498,114.14	628,948.13	\$114,465,835.96
Circulation	45,500,000.00	None	45,500,000.00
Rediscounts and Bills Payable	11,875,839.49	None	11,875,839.49
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills	11,096,808.35	5,500.00	11,102,308.35
Deposits: Commercial .	165,541,932.61	10,737,248.32	
Savings	534,905,878.46	38,473,245.14	749,658,304.53†
Total Liabilities	\$876,309,347.22	\$56,292,941.11	\$932,602,288.33

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-- Local News Briefs --

Mrs. John Adams left Niles on
New Year's Eve for an indefinite
stay in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow and
daughter spent the holidays with
relatives in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMullen
enjoyed New Year's Day with
friends in San Francisco.

Lloyd Weaver, formerly employ-
ed at the California Nursery, was
a visitor in Niles the first of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roberts,
of Richmond, were guests at the
home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Ben-
nett on New Year's Day.

Hair cutting at Swainson's.
Telephone Niles 62.—N3fc

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth
were visitors in Oakland and
Berkeley on Monday.

James Booras attended the East-
West football game in Kezar
stadium at San Francisco Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry and
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller enjoyed
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tony
Silva and family in Gustine Mon-
day. Later they visited at the
home of Jesse Santos in Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiser
were guests at the home of Mrs.
F. F. Frederick in Oakland on
New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller and
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry visited
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
William Rocha in Berkeley Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson and
family were guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gomes
in Mission San Jose on New
Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Linnell and
daughter, Arlet, Mr. and Mrs.
Randall White, all of Woodland,
were recent visitors at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. William Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones spent
New Year's Day as guests at the
home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Bernard Davis, of San
Mateo.

Mrs. J. D. Ferry and son, Frank,
and Jack Townsend, all of Niles,
and Mrs. Emma Kallas, of Pitts-
burg, enjoyed New Year's Eve in
Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliveria
entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sil-
veria at their home on New Year's
Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson
and family attended the air show
in Oakland Monday.

Celeste Bunker attended the
East-West football game in Kezar
stadium in San Francisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble wel-
comed the New Year in at a
house party of friends in Hay-
ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg and
family spent New Year's Eve
with relatives in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg and
family visited friends in Hayward
on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Helm had
as a recent holiday guest, Helm's
mother, Mrs. John Helm, of Rich-
mond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Helm were
holiday visitors at the home of
their parents in Richmond.

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BABY BORN

A baby girl was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Al Costa, of Decoto, on
Thursday of last week.

ILL WITH "FLU"

A. J. Petsche has been absent
and Electric Company due to a
severe attack of influenza.

Senator Breed Will Fight to Reduce School Costs

Sacramento, Jan. 4.—Senator Ar-
thur H. Breed, of Alameda county,
today threw down the gauntlet
to Finance Director Rolland A.
Vandegriff and Vierling Kersey,
superintendent of Public instruc-
tion, on the two issues of di-
verting gasoline tax funds and
eliminating fixed charges for
schools from the state constitu-
tion.

"I have ready for immediate
introduction a resolution to re-
move from the constitution the
fixed charges for the public
schools and an alternative resolu-
tion reducing those fixed charges
20 per cent," said a statement is-
sued by Breed. "I also have pre-
pared the series of resolutions I
shall present as a part of my
comprehensive plan for inquiry
into public expenditures and for
a policy of retrenchment that will
balance the state budget without
resort to new taxes or raids on
special funds.

Breed Explains Position

"I have an idea of what support
I shall have in the legislature. I
have not asked and shall not ask
a single member for his vote.
The teachers' lobby is very active
against the school amendment and
political career will be placed in
jeopardy by opposing the lobby.

JOE E. BROWN IN FILM FRIDAY NITE AT NEARBY SHOW

Laughmaker Joe E. Brown runs
wild again in the film "You Said
a Mouthful," to be shown at the
Hayward theatre Friday and Sat-
urday night, January 6 and 7.
Chapter One of a new serial,
"Devil Horse," begins at the Sat-
urday afternoon matinee.

Richard Dix and Ann Harding
are starred Sunday and Monday
nights in a thrilling picture, "The
Conquerors." Tuesday night, Jan-
uary 10, Charles Farrell is featured
in "Wild Girl." Glassware night.
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SCOUT LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE IS SLATED

A course in training for Boy
Scout leadership will open at 7:30
p. m. Monday evening in the Cen-
terville justice court. It will be
held for five evenings.

Although the course is open to
anyone wishing to enroll, it has
been planned for troop committee
work, and each committeeman in
Washington township is urged to
attend.

Instructors will be provided by
the Oakland Area council head-
quarters and a very interesting
program is promised.

While these courses have been
held in Oakland for the past sev-
eral years, this will be the first
to be held in the county outside
of Oakland. The Oakland Area
Council headquarters have long
realized the difficulty of coun-
ty men attending the Oakland courses
owing to the inconvenience. Up to
now there has not been sufficient
interest in the county to warrant
the attempt to establish courses
of training outside of Oakland.
Through the formation of districts
during the past year, this has been
changed. Washington District, re-
alizing the necessity of trained
leadership, steps out in the lead,
and asked for and gets the first
training course to be held outside
of Oakland.

It is expected that some fifty
men will enroll for this course,
thereby showing their loyalty to,
and benefiting greatly their in-
dividual troops.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

Mrs. L. Sturtevant spent the
holidays in San Francisco with
her daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham and
children returned home from
Grass Valley, where they spent
the holidays with relatives.

Sid Martinez was a visitor in
Hayward on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dargiz en-
tertained relatives from Santa
Rosa over the holidays.

Miss Lillian Lemos, of San
Francisco, spent the holidays with
her aunt, Miss Irma Dutra.

Miss Elsie Costa, clerk at the
Irvington post office, and Frank
Brown spent the holidays in Mon-
terey.

Pablo Carmienta, Irvington
boxer, is nursing a sprained ankle
he sustained in a workout.

Joe Garcia and Manuel Fontes,
of Turlock, spent the week-end
with relatives.

Misses Evelyn and Annie Bet-
tencourt, Evelyn Marshall, and
Irma and Joe Dutra motored to
Oakland last Sunday and visited
the zoo.

Tony Avelino spent the week-
end in San Jose.

Louise Dutra was entertained
last week by friends from Niles.
They were Ed Martin, Tony Perry
Bill Oliveria and Tony Betten-
court.

Henry E. Walsh, of San Jose,
visited his ranch near Irvington
last week.

Mrs. Trimmingham, sister of
the late Mrs. Mary Reynolds, of
Irvington, died Christmas Eve of
pneumonia, after but a few days'
illness. A month ago she fell

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and broke her hips, an injury
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Mr. and Mrs. August Silveria
and daughter, of Milpitas, visited
Mrs. Silveria's mother on Sunday.

Burlingame—Eloise Davis and
Harriet Morton opened hat shop
at 1225 Burlingame avenue.

San Bruno—Plans approved for
proposed \$750,000 San Francisco
county jail near here.

Poster printing at Register.

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Jan. 6—Betsy Ross, Native Daughters, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 9—Centerville Fire Department, Fire House, 7 p. m.
Jan. 10—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 12—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 12—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 16—Welfare Club, No. 1.
Jan. 11—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 14—Masons, Masonic hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 17—P. T. A. Meet, Grammar School.
Jan. 23—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 7—Country Club, Club House.

Washington High Fives Split With St. Elizabeth

In two contests played during the Christmas holidays, Washington Union high school basketball hoopers broke even with St. Elizabeth's high school, of Oakland. The games were played in the Centerville gymnasium.

Sekigahama proved to be the shining light in the Cornhusker's 19 to 12 win over St. Elizabeth's Class B quintet. The sharpshooting forward netted fourteen of his team's total. The unlimited five dropped a 35 to 15 decision to the Oakland boys. Phippen was outstanding for the losers, hitting the hoop for ten points.

ST. JAMES GUILD

St. James Guild will not hold its next meeting until Wednesday, January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson entertained a number of friends at dinner and bridge last Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. Morrison and son spent New Year's Day in Carmel.

DUCK HUNTERS PAY \$25 FINES AT CENTERVILLE

John Figone and Peter Dellamaggiore, both of San Jose, were each fined \$25 by Judge Allen G. Norris in the Centerville justice court Friday afternoon, after they had pleaded guilty to a charge of shooting ducks after hours.

The two men originally entered pleas of not guilty, but after hearing the prosecution's case decided to enter guilty pleas. The pair were arrested by State Fish and Game Warden Frank Boonhower. The offense was said to have been committed on December 17. Sentence of a third man, John Denevi, arrested for the same offense, has been continued until tomorrow afternoon (Friday.)

Miss Mila Norris, of Bakersfield, spent the holidays at her home in Centerville.

Register for better printing.

CENTERVILLE GIRL IS LOVELY BRIDE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Miss Alice B. Agna Becomes Wife of Youth From Iowa

New Year's was an eventful day for Miss Alice Beatrice Agna, of Centerville, when she became the bride of Marion Everett Moffitt, of Afton, Iowa, in a charming ceremony performed at the St. James Episcopal church in Centerville Sunday afternoon.

Reverend William J. Attwood, pastor of the church officiated at the rites, which were witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives.

The bride, a striking brunette, was given in marriage by her father, Edward Agna. She was lovely in a white chiffon velvet gown cut on princess lines with white velvet turban and veil. She carried white flowers.

Mrs. James H. Pickert, the sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a charming gown of pink chiffon velvet also cut in princess lines, with a matching hat and flowers.

Reginald Agna, the bride's brother, served in the capacity of best man to the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agna, of Centerville, and is well-known to many residents in this section. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Moffitt, of Afton, Iowa, and is attached to the U. S. S. California at the present time.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The happy couple later left for Los Angeles where they will make their home.

Their many friends have extended them their good wishes for a life of happiness.

Small Youths Smash Windows in House

Report was made to Constable Tom Silva, of Centerville, Monday afternoon that all the windows in the old Manuel Bettencourt home near Newark had been broken during the holidays. Bettencourt now resides with his family on the Alvarado Creek Road and the house was vacant.

It is believed by authorities that small youths of the neighborhood were responsible for the act during New Year's celebration.

Asulikit Club Enjoys Meet With Mrs. Hawley

The "Asulikit Club" met at the home of Mrs. B. Hawley on Tuesday, December 27. Mrs. Hawley was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Earle. A dainty and delicious luncheon was served.

Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. Fisher carried off high honors and Mrs. A. Hawley, consolation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Josephine Brown on Tuesday, January 10.

Mrs. Bunting Fetes Relatives With Dinner

Mrs. F. O. Bunting was hostess at a dinner for twenty-three relatives held New Year's Day at the Hotel Belvoir in Niles. After the dinner, everyone returned to Mrs. Bunting's home in Centerville and enjoyed the afternoon.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Horace Overacker, of Palo Alto, and Mr. and Mrs. William Landenschlager and family, of Oakland.

SEVERE COLDS

A number of Centerville residents are suffering from severe colds and attacks of influenza. Mrs. Howard Chadbourne and the Agostis were confined to their homes part of this week due to colds.

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WASHINGTON FIVES TO CLASH WITH EMERYVILLE

Planning to start the new year right, Coach Jess Regli's unlimited and Class B basketball fives are determined to take the Emeryville high school hoopers into camp tomorrow night (Friday) in the Washington high school gymnasium.

The Emeryville clash will be the first games for the Cornhuskers in southern Alameda county league competition since before the Christmas holidays. The Class B quintet has an impressive record to its credit so far this season and mean to keep it intact tomorrow night, while the unlimited cagers, who have yet to win a game, are out to hang up their first victory.

Coach Regli has been drilling both squads strenuously since school opened the first of the week, and indications are that his boys will present smooth working combinations against the Emeryville fives.

CORNHUSKERS WIN AND LOSE TO SANTA CLARA

In an exciting contest that was in doubt until the final whistle, Washington Union high school's unlimited basketball five defeated Santa Clara high school at Centerville Tuesday night. The final score was 32 to 26.

The Class B quintet lost a 34 to 20 contest to the Santa Clarans. The Cornhuskers held a slender lead throughout the unlimited contest, but nice shooting on the part of Laybourne and Phippen in the final quarter put the game on the ice for Washington. Laybourne annexed high scoring honors for Washington with a total of thirteen points, while Phippen followed with nine digits.

Santa Clara was never threatened in the Class B clash. Sekigahama netted eleven counters for his team.

Knights of Columbus To Hold Communion Jan. 15

Plans have been made by the Centerville council of the Knights of Columbus for their annual quarterly communion to be held at the Corpus Christi church, Niles, Sunday morning, December 15.

All members of the council have been urged to attend the affair. A prominent speaker will be secured to address the gathering, it has been announced by George Roderick, secretary.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers entertained with a family dinner at their home in Centerville on New Year's Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rogers, of San Jose, J. A. Rogers, of Campbell, Ida M. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Santos, Mr. and Mrs. Soit, Miss Katherine Soit, and Manuel Soit, all of Centerville.

Centerville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers entertained a large group of relatives over the holiday season.

Mrs. Frank Madruga has been confined to her home this week with an attack of influenza.

Reverend and Mrs. William Attwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Attwood in Healdsburg a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kirk entertained a group of friends from San Francisco, Oakland, and Centerville at their home on New Year's Day.

Eugene Robinson returned to his home in Gridley last week after enjoying a short visit in Centerville.

STOLEN BASES GIVE IRVINGTON BALL VICTORY

Last Monday before a large crowd the Irvington Reds proved "hittest wonders" but were pirates on the bases and copped the baseball decision over Minshall Sport Shop, of San Jose, to the tune of 12-2.

The game was a good illustration of how to score runs without hits. Manuel Fontes provided the big thrill by stealing home. He was ably assisted by the Reds stealing everything else. Until the eighth inning the game was nip and tuck with the Reds leading 4-2.

Then came the fireworks, seven runs before Irvington was retired and the old ball game was on ice for the Reds. As usual Irvington played a fine fielding game. Hits were scarce as the opposing pitcher, Pinkston, was a former University of California tosser. However, the Reds took advantage of all their scoring opportunities and played headsup baseball.

Pine proved the batting star with three hits out of five attempts. Winning this game gave the Reds two wins in two starts over San Jose championship teams. Next Sunday afternoon at Irvington the Reds, who are leading in the Oakland Intercity League, resume league play after the holiday lay-off by playing Meek's Service Station, which team occupies second place.

Line-up Sunday:

Winshall Sport Shop			
	A.B.	R.	H.
Pura, l.f.	5	1	3
Clarke, 1st	3	0	1
De Seale, 2nd	4	0	1
A. deLeit, c.f.	4	0	1
deFranga, 3rd	3	0	0
Strong, c.	4	0	1
Thurber, s.s.	4	0	0
G. deLeit, r.f.	3	1	1
Pinkston, p.	4	0	1
Quain, p.	1	0	1
	35	2	10

Reds

	A.B.	R.	H.
Goularte, c.f.	3	0	0
Muniz, l.f.	4	1	0
Bettencourt, s.s.	4	3	0
Pine, c.	5	2	3
Fontes, 2nd	4	2	1
Rose, 3rd	4	2	1
Blacow, p.	4	1	2
Day, 1st	1	0	0
Dargitz, r.f.	3	1	0
Monese, 2nd	1	0	0
	33	12	7

Centerville Schools Resume Classes Tuesday

After enjoying two weeks of holiday relaxation, pupils of the Centerville grammar school returned to their work Tuesday morning. All the faculty members and pupils were back to start the new year with renewed vigor.

The Washington Union high school also resumed activities Tuesday morning, with a large enrollment ready to begin the new year.

Centerville Plants Ship Eighty-five Cars

In spite of the cold snap which destroyed a considerable portion of this year's cauliflower and celery crop, December proved a busy month for H. P. Garin Company and Williams Brothers packing plants in Centerville when a total of eighty-five cars of green vegetables were shipped out during the month up to December 28.

Some of the cars contained a mixed shipment of vegetables but the largest portion was made up of cauliflower and celery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowman and daughter, June, spent New Year's Day with friends in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Regli and baby daughter spent part of the Christmas holidays at Skaggs Springs above Healdsburg.

FIREMEN'S BALL IN PLEASANTON NEW YEARS' EVE

Committees To Work on Dance Appointed by Jorgensen

Final plans for the annual Firemen's Ball, held at the Forsters' hall last Saturday, were completed last week, and, according to Andy Jorgensen, president of the fire department, the dance was one of the most successful of all those held in recent years.

Money raised by the dance is to be used to finance the Pleasanton volunteer fire department. Music for the dance was furnished by Cliff Rosa and his dance band.

President Jorgensen appointed the committees which have been working on the dance. They are as follows:

Decorations—A. B. Pickard, Charles Viada, George West, Telo Marino, C. Letham, Larkin Locke.

Dance—Fred Snarey, ticket office; Joseph Secada and Dick Jones, doormen; Manuel Viada, hat room.

Floor—Charles Graham, Lee Wells, Al Vervais, M. Rodrigues, John Nolan, George Sobola, T. Silver.

Music—John J. Amaral, George West.

Personal Items

Cyril Attwood was unable to return to his work this week, due to a bad cold.

Howard Bunting, of Fresno, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. F. O. Bunting this week.

Mrs. F. Stevenson entertained a number of friends with a party on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Garret Norris has been confined to her home with a severe attack of cold.

Napa—K. E. Parker Company received \$98,840 contract for construction of proposed post office.

Eat at the—
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Manuel DePonte Is Suing William Frager

Manuel DuPonte brought suit for ten dollars against Bill Frager in the Pleasanton court of Judge Charles A. Gale last Tuesday, and the "whyfor" of the story is an intricate tale.

Over a year ago Frager and DuPonte were among a party of ten who went clamming. Five of the ten were arrested for taking undersize clams. Frager and DuPonte were among the five arrested, and each paid a fine of fifty dollars.

According to common report, the five who escaped arrest agreed to share in the burden of the fines paid by the others. Each of the former was to pay twenty-five dollars. The payments were to be made to Bill Frager, and he was to distribute the money as he received it. By this plan each of the men fined fifty dollars would ultimately be reimbursed to the extent of twenty-five dollars.

So far each of the five who were fined has received fifteen dollars. DuPonte claims all have paid their twenty-five dollars to Frager, and Frager owes him ten dollars. Frager says only three have paid him and that two, Frank King and Jimmy Goularte have not paid their twenty-five dollar shares.

Goularte, who is in Sacramento is reported to have refused to pay his share. King, who works on the Hetch-Hetchy project has been subpoenaed to be in court next week.

The case was continued until next Thursday.

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Difficult To Convict In Drunken Driving--Warren

Following is a letter received last week by the Register from District Attorney Earl C. Warren explaining the district attorney's stand on the flagrant practice of reducing drunk driving charges to reckless driving. The Register has insisted this practice be stopped and the drunken driver receive the punishment of which he is due in the court.

MR. NORMAN H. PARKS,
Township Register,
Niles, California.
Dear Mr. Parks:

I am in receipt of the marked copy of your Township Register under date of December 22nd which includes an item concerning the case of Juan Mayorga who was originally charged with driving while drunk and subsequently permitted to plead guilty to reckless driving.

I know your attitude in such cases and I agree with you that everything should be done to protect the law abiding citizens on the highway and to make it uncomfortable for drunken drivers. On the other hand it is not always possible to prosecute offending drivers of this character under Section 112 of the Vehicle Act, which makes driving while drunk a felony, because of lack of evidence or willingness on the part of the complaining witness to prosecute, etc.

On the other hand, wherever liquor is involved in any degree we have followed the practice of charging the defendant with driving while drunk pending investigation even though it subsequently develops that we have not sufficient evidence to prosecute under the felony section.

Under these circumstances in order to prevent the defendants from escaping entirely it seems to me to be good judgment to charge them with reckless driving, as a result of which action in many cases the punishment is as severe as that meted out under the felony statute.

This class of crime has been a source of constant worry to us, and there was a time when it was extremely difficult to convict anyone under this section of the Motor Vehicle Act. The number of acquittals was so great throughout the State that the Legislature changed the law so as to provide that the jury should fix the punishment instead of the judge.

This change has resulted in a greater number of convictions, but practically all of the verdicts provide for a \$200 fine unless there has been some accident which has resulted in serious personal injury. I do not recall a single case where a jury has sent a man to the penitentiary for driving while drunk. With conditions changing as they are at the present time I believe that we should give very serious attention to drunken drivers in order that our highways may be as safe as it is possible to make them.

Thanking you for your interest and with best wishes for the holiday season, I am

Very truly yours,

EARL WARREN,
District Attorney.

STICK-UP ME N GET \$10 FROM PLEASANTON MAN

"Stick 'em up, and keep 'em up!" was the admonition that greeted Lon Ruppel, in charge of Ruppel's Service Station, in north Pleasanton, last Wednesday eve. The words were backed up by the appearance of an automatic pistol in the hands of one of the two men who entered the station about seven-fifteen.

Ruppel "put 'em up." One of the intruders kept him covered with the gun, while the other scooped about ten dollars in change from the cash register.

"Now turn about and face the wall. Turn your pockets inside out." Both these orders were complied with.

"Now get out of here and run down the road a ways," came the final order. Ruppel also obeyed this. He walked rapidly down the road a short distance, while the robbers ran across the railroad tracks toward the high school.

Ruppel then returned to the station and notified Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch and Constable Albert E. Vervais.

In his report to the officers, Ruppel stated that he was seated in the station when he heard approaching footsteps. Thinking that someone was coming in to ask a question, he looked up from the book he was reading. Two men stood in the doorway, one directly in front of the other. The one in front produced the gun and ordered Ruppel to put up his hands. The other then robbed the cash register.

Ruppel declared that he could identify both men if he saw them again. They are described as being about twenty-eight years of age and five feet eight inches in height and of medium build. The man who threatened Ruppel with the gun appeared to be nervous. His hand wavered about a great deal and he seemed in a hurry to get away from the place.

The service station man said he did not hear or see any automobile, but a search in the neighborhood of the railroad tracks by the officers revealed tracks of a car. The tire tracks showed that the wheels had been spinning furiously before the car started.

Pleasanton Lodge Visited by Grand Officer

Members of the Pleasanton I. D. E. S. lodge received a visit from J. V. Brown, of Warm Springs, grand vice president of the California I. D. E. S. lodge, at a business meeting recently in the Pleasanton I. D. E. S. hall.

Other members from the Warm Springs lodge accompanied Brown to Pleasanton. They were F. F. Vargas, Jr., S. Lawrence, J. C. Lawrence and J. V. Santos, all of Warm Springs. Several Livermore men present were J. Amaranthes, M. Rodriguez, J. Serpa and George Dias.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served. Talks were made by a number of the visiting men.

Advertising pays—if done right.

ELECTIONS ATTRACT MOST INTEREST OF EVENTS IN TOWNSHIP DURING 1932

(Continued from Page One)

Farewell underpass.

February 19—Dedication of two redwood trees at high school in memory of John C. Whipple and Andrew Logan, high school trustees killed in an automobile accident.

February 28—Niles McMarr store robbed, one burglar captured.

March 1—State engineer recommends horizontal parking in Niles "bottleneck," as a solution to traffic problem.

March 2—Swimming pool drive launched by Centerville Lions Club.

March 3—Board of Supervisors order condemnation suit to obtain right-of-way for nursery road at Niles.

March 6—Joe Gomes, forty-three, Warm Springs rancher, commits suicide with shotgun.

March 14—Robert Irvine, pioneer Irvington resident, dies at seventy.

March 24—Dates set for Niles annual wild flower show.

March 25—H. L. Scott, of Niles, and H. F. Harrold, of Decoto, elected high school trustees. All grammar school trustees re-elected throughout township.

April 7—New campaign plan for township swimming pool announced, with Harry R. Bogart firm, of San Francisco, engaged by Lions Club to take charge.

April 9, 10—Large crowds attend Niles' wild flower show.

April 15—Fire destroys Schuckl cannery warehouse at Niles; estimated \$30,000 damages.

April 15—Joseph Mercado, truck driver, crushed to death between trailer and truck in front of high school at Centerville.

April 18—New swimming pool campaign launched.

April 20—Mrs. Harriet Jones, pioneer Niles woman, dies at seventy-six years.

April 25—Joe G. Rose, Niles pioneer, dies.

May 1—Mrs. Caroline Dace dies at home in Niles Canyon, aged eighty-two years.

May 3—Township voters poll majority against Sharkey Oil bill; Smith gets most of township's Democratic votes in primary election.

May 9—Niles Chamber decides to paint parallel parking strips in "bottleneck."

May 28—Funeral services held for Charles R. Nauert, pioneer Alvarado resident.

June 2—Eighty-nine seniors receive diplomas at Washington Union high school graduation exercises.

June 5—Dr. John M. Adams, beloved Niles physician, dies in San Francisco hospital.

June 8—Frank J. Hart, transient, killed under wheels of train at Niles.

June 9—Growers announce plan to dry apricots if prices do not improve. Announcement made that swimming pool campaign to be dropped.

June 25—M. J. Overacker announces candidacy for supervisor.

July 2—Four men rob Peerless restaurant at Niles, get \$108 loot.

July 11—Joaquin A. Silveria, Niles farmer, dies. John Noya, twenty-one, Centerville youth succumbs.

July 16—Jaquelin Walpert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walpert, of Niles, dies.

July 18—Mrs. Jennie McCormick, pioneer Centerville woman, summoned at age of eighty-two.

July 25—Mrs. Frank Omes, fifty-five, dead at Alviso home.

July 26—Edward G. Rose, Centerville pioneer, succumbs.

July 30—Mrs. Gertrude Perry, eighty-seven, Centerville pioneer woman, called by death.

August 4—Selection of new location for Niles postoffice in building to be constructed by J. A. Silva announced.

August 25—Move made by numerous Niles people to keep present postoffice site.

August 26—Safeway store at Niles robbed.

August 29—Township schools open with large enrollments.

August 30—Richmond wins sup-

ervisorial battle by large majority.

August 30—Arthur Peioxtte, seventeen, dies suddenly at Centerville home.

September 1—Work begins on new Niles postoffice building with site definitely settled.

September 12—Schuckl cannery opens at Niles giving 150 people work.

September 18—Joe R. Goularte, seventy-two, Mission San Jose pioneer, succumbs.

September 16—John Dace, Niles Civil War veteran, dies at Yountville Soldier's Home.

September 25—Andrew Corrales, forty-two, Decoto rancher, shot to death in quarrel with Jose Arribas at Decoto.

October 2—Howard Jewell and Gordon McCutcheon, alleged oil stock swindlers, arrested after said to have sold several thousand dollars of worthless stock to four Centerville residents.

October 8—Mrs. Annie Francisco, fifty-nine, Centerville pioneer, dies.

October 9—Senator Breed's road plan first presented to Niles Chamber of Commerce.

October 13—Miss Martha Sanford killed by freight train at Niles.

October 14—High School bus wrecked near Newark, completely demolished, Webb driver, injured.

October 16—Shigeo Kakimoto killed and Irving Steinhoff injured, both of Newark, in auto crash near Newark.

October 19—D. A. Fitzgerald, well-known Centerville man, dies suddenly at home.

October 25—Joseph Silveria, Mission San Jose pioneer succumbs.

October 29—Haddad department store razed at Niles.

November 3—Announcement made that damages for Nursery road has been set at \$6202 at conclusion of damage suit in Oakland court.

November 4—William Trenough well-known Irvington man, dies.

November 8—Roosevelt elected president of United States by large majority.

November 8—Wright Act repealed.

November 13—P. H. Moore home at Niles completely destroyed by fire.

November 23—Tony Concina dies at Centerville.

November 27—Charles B. Overacker, well-known Niles pioneer called by death, also Mrs. Sarah Decoto, pioneer Irvington woman.

November 30—Mrs. Mary Lopes dies at Niles home.

November 30—Dedication ceremonies held for new Centerville

civic flag pole donated by Lions Club.

December 4—Fire destroys Joe Perry barn near Centerville with heavy loss.

December 8—Mrs. R. Betten-court, seventy-five, Centerville pioneer, dies.

December 8—Mrs. Felice Lanfri, fifty-eight, succumbs at Niles home.

December 12—Mrs. Philome Calderia, fifty-five years a resident of the township, dies at home near Alvarado.

December 10, 11, 12—Severest cold wave on record grips township.

December 15—Board of Supervisors reaches agreement with California Nursery interests, assuring nursery road at Niles. Settlement of damages agreed upon at \$5600.

December 20—Township polls a majority for county relief bonds.

December 19—Funeral services held at Centerville for Manuel E. Vargas, sixty-four, pioneer Warm Springs rancher.

December 29—Announcement is made that H. M. Kibby is out as driver of high school bus, a step toward victory in the vigorous campaign the Register has carried on against two-job employment among faculty members.

December 29—Niles postoffice moved to new quarters on J street.

December 31—Mrs. Emma C. Crother, well-known Niles and Centerville pioneer resident, dies at home of daughter in Centerville.

Visalia—Meeting held to consider plans for proposed \$45,000 walnut grading plant.

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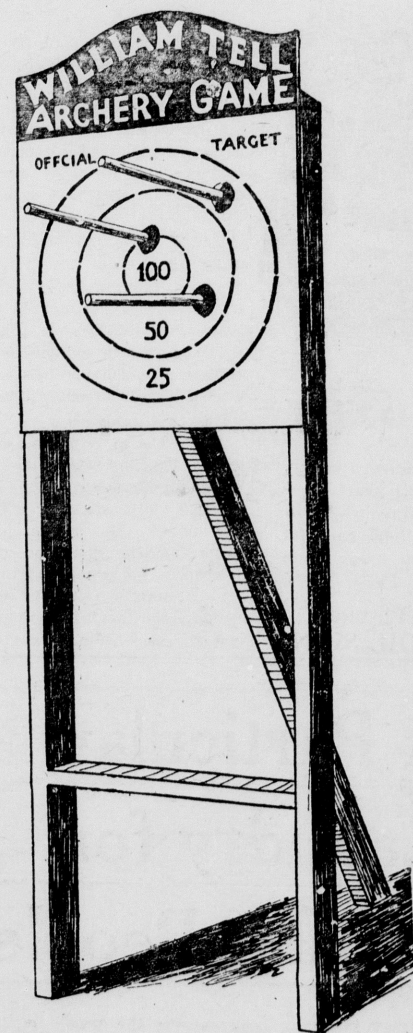
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How to Win a Set

To each boy or girl, mother or father, bringing in a NEW six months' subscription to the Township Register, we will award free one of these sets.

My, what fun the kids can have with these sets. Get your neighbor to take the Township Register for six months—\$1.00—and bring the coupon below to our office, and you will receive a set.



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Former Register Editor Writes of Ideal Community

A town that has no unemployment problem, no charity organization, no jail, no starving people, where residents pay no rent and are presented with no light or ice bills at the end of the month, yet receive these services, is what Marvin Sanford, who was with his son, former publisher of the Township Register, and well-known in this section, is enjoying at the present time.

Newlano, Louisiana, is the name of this ideal haven of which Sanford writes in a recent letter to the Publisher's Auxiliary, newspaper trade periodical. Sanford purchased the California News after he left Niles. He left for Louisiana about a year ago.

Municipal ownership, practiced to the extreme, states Sanford, is the policy pursued in his community to achieve the above mentioned highly desirable benefits. Even the two local newspapers, the Colonist and Democrat are owned by the community, he said.

"I am not a practical joker," writes Sanford in part, "and hasten to assure you that the entire community is living in the most secure economic position in the world today, and all because of the complete and practical application of the principle of public ownership."

"The community owns its own publishing plant, two newspapers, a magazine, some fifty small industries, 15,000 acres of land, operates its own farm, gardens, hotel, dining hall, theatre, garage, bakery, dairy, store, hospital, saw mills, nursery, shoe shop, and other

necessities of a full-fledged, self-sustaining community.

"The government of the town is industrial rather than political, though it operates under a 'city manager.' It produces goods for use, not for profit. The community is organized as a corporation (under the laws of Nevada) where in each member shares on equal basis with his fellows.

"If this is 'communistic' it has at least been okeh'd by State supreme court decisions which give it right to operate on a 'communistic basis' in any state in the Union. Pursuant to this grant the town has nursed several minor communities of a co-operative agricultural nature in Louisiana operating under its auspices, and several other states are also to see the experiment.

"A system of exchange of products reveals between the different units of the Llano system.

"To a well-fed Northerner, conditions here are rather of a pioneering nature, the standard of living not high, but at any rate no one suffers want. Far from being a racket, it is a sincere effort of a group of hard-working common people to apply the principles of municipalization and equality of opportunity to the highest possible degree.

Gilroy—Effort being made to secure paving of 11-mile stretch of Uvas road.

Huntington Park—Dr. Carl and Dr. Mable Purtil opened branch office here.

Pleasanton Car Is Stolen at Hayward

A blue sport coupe trimmed in black, belonging to Joseph Peters, Jr., of Pleasanton, was stolen last Tuesday, when it was parked on a Hayward street with the keys in it.

According to Peters, the car had less than a gallon of gasoline.

Peters notified the constables and deputy sheriffs at Hayward immediately and search was started for it at once. Peters, himself, inquired at several service stations for trace of his car and believes that he found a trace of it at one place. The attendant stated that he thought two young boys had purchased two gallons of gas that morning for a car resembling that of Peters.

Car Hits Pole at Sharp Turn in Pleasanton

Slight injuries were received by two San Francisco Chinese, Arthur Lum and Wallace Tong, when their car failed to make the turn across the railroad tracks at the south end of Main street and crashed into a pole recently in Pleasanton.

The accident occurred about nine o'clock. Lum received a cut on the nose and a bad bruise on the forehead. Tong had four teeth knocked out. The car was entering Pleasanton from the

SUNOL

-- DEPARTMENT --

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rankin entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Espl, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hoff, also of San Francisco.

MOVING TO LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Kikare, are moving to Los Angeles, owing to the former's health.

RESUMES STUDIES

Gardner Smith left Monday for San Louis Obispo, where he will resume his studies at the California Polytechnic school.

The Sunol grammar school opened Tuesday with a very good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. De Lacey attended the University of Southern California-Pittsburgh football game Monday.

Betty Sobola, of Pleasanton, visited Sunday with Muri Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day and daughter, Elizabeth Day, attended the East-West football game at Kezar stadium Monday.

Constable Albert E. Vervais investigated the accident.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Sunol Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hurley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Buttner of Mill Valley, visited relatives in Sunol Monday.

Harry Andrade, Wilbur Hardy, Nell Blake and Nadine Wisely attended the East-West football game Monday.

Elizabeth Day spent the weekend with friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. F. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence, of San Mateo, F. Trimmingham and daughter, Frances, of Lowell, and Rosalie Culver, of Hayward, were visitors at the Trimmingham residence Sunday.

Mrs. Lucier has returned from a week's visit with her granddaughter in San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pfeiffer, and a number of people from Vallejo, spent the holidays with Mrs. F. Crespi.

Elizabeth Van Sandt, of San Francisco, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sylvia and Mrs. C. Crane, of Pleasanton, called on Mrs. K. Brandstetter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoag, of Berkeley, spent New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. J. Hoag.

Frances Buttner returned to San Jose State Teachers college Monday after spending two week's vacation at her home.

Mr. Frank King, of San Mateo, called on the Trimmingham family Monday.

THREE PLEASANTON GIRLS JOIN CLUB IN LIVERMORE

Three Pleasanton girls joined the Professional and Business Women's club, of Livermore, at a business meeting at a Livermore hotel last Monday evening.

Those initiated were Alice Layton, Billie Langdon and Mamie Frager. All three are teachers at the Pleasanton grammar school.

Following the business meeting Monday evening, the organization held a Christmas party.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, will be held at the office of the bank at Alvarado, Calif., on Saturday, January 14, 1933, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of the corporation and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.

J. R. BLACOW, Secretary.

Dated: December 21, 1932.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 55386 Department No. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned FLORA MCKEOWN, Executrix of the estate of WILHELMINE WERNER, sometimes known as Mrs. Edward P. Werner and as Mrs. E. P. Werner, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Fred B. Melmann, Esq., 1704 Tribune Tower, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

FLORA MCKEOWN

Executrix of the last will and testament of the above named decedent.

Dated at Oakland, California, December 31st, 1932.
FRED B. MELLMANN,
1704 Tribune Tower, Oakland, California, attorney for said executrix.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Number 55352 Department 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
by the undersigned Administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of SARAH DECOTO also known as SARAH H. DECOTO also known as SARAH HORNER DECOTO and also known as SARA DECOTO, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ETHLENE MEYER
Administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of Sarah Decoto also known as Sarah H. Decoto also known as Sarah Horner Decoto and also known as Sara Decoto, deceased.

Dated January 4th, 1933.
Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California
Attorney for said Administratrix
First publication January 5, 1933
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A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Can and will be yours...

... Mr. Tradesman, provided you are willing to do your part to make it so.

... If you plan to sit back, with a long face, and complain about "bum business," you will have just that...

... But if you will "spruce up" the store—put a happy and prosperous New Year will be yours. on a smile—rustle around a little—and advertise—

... Not only in the columns of the paper—how do your letterheads—envelopes—cards and statements look? Can they be improved?

A real advertising campaign helps business. Let us know your problems in the advertising field and we will do our utmost to advise you.

JUST CALL NILES 23

The
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A \$1 Dinner for 4

THE Almighty Dollar will buy a lot of mighty good food these days, with prices lower than they have been for many years. But don't wait too long to buy. Stock up with some of the canned foods that you like best, and then plan some menus which will serve four persons for one dollar. There are endless possibilities, and here's one which you will like:

Vienna Sausages 20¢
Macaroni and Asparagus au Gratin 36¢
Alligator Pear and Cucumber Salad 14¢
Rolls and Butter 8¢
Frozen Chocolate Pudding 19¢
Demi-tasse 3¢

Macaroni and Asparagus au Gratin: Boil and drain one-third

of a package of macaroni and pour into a baking dish. Pour over it the contents of a can of tomato soup, and lay asparagus tips from a 10½-ounce can on top. Now sprinkle with one-half cup grated cheese, and cover with two slices of bacon cut in halves. Bake in a hot oven until brown and until the bacon is crisp.

Frozen Chocolate Pudding: Stir together the contents of one package of chocolate pudding, the contents of one 6-ounce can of evaporated milk, one and one-third cups water, one-half cup sugar, and bring to boiling for one minute. Cool, add one teaspoon vanilla and one and one-half cups whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator trays and freeze, stirring several times. One-half of this recipe serves four persons and costs nineteen cents.

The Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

SCHOOL OPENS

The Newark grammar school reopened Tuesday after a two weeks' vacation. Miss Isobel Ferry is again substituting for Miss Margaret Laudenslager, who is yet not well enough to resume work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thielke, of San Jose, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gyax, in Newark, Monday afternoon.

Mother of Newark School Principal Dies

Mrs. Frances Ann Musick, mother of Eph L. Musick, died at her home in Crescent City, Friday, December 30. Mrs. Musick was born in Santa Barbara and at the time of her death was one of the oldest native daughters of the state. At one time she attended school in Redwood City. For a number of years she resided in Halfmoon Bay.

RETURN HOME

Eph L. Musick and son, Lewis, returned from Del Norte county the latter part of last week. It rained practically all the time they were in the northern part of the state. Lewis left Saturday to resume his work in the Orland high school.

Newark Personals

Louis Ruschin, Jr., returned to his studies at Stanford University last Monday. Louis will begin his pre-medical studies during the quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hemplemen, and Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver, all of Newark, spent New Year's Day in San Jose with friends.

Miss Elizabeth Laudenslager attended a Swiss dance in Oakland New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dewhurst were visitors in Oakland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pope, of Newark, enjoyed New Year's Day at the home of friends in San Francisco.

Lee Wilson and Harland Johnson, both of Newark, attended a party in Oakland New Year's Eve.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jeanette Silva celebrated her 11th birthday by entertaining thirty guests at her home on January 1st. A beautiful birthday cake was sent to the party by W. J. Silva, of Oakland. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

HOUSE WARMING

Misses Barbara and Elizabeth and Mr. Eldred Laudenslager, Helen and Patricia Barton, John Weppli, and Arthur Ruskofsky, all of Newark, attended a house warming party at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauhoffer, on Oak Street, last Friday evening, in Centerville.

Newark Personals

Mrs. August Greenwald, who has been visiting with her niece, Mrs. E. L. Musick, during the Christmas vacation, returned to her home in Long Beach Tuesday evening.

Donald Fuller, of Newark, and Jack Stevenson, of Centerville, spent New Year's Eve in San Francisco.

Many other people were present and all enjoyed the entertainment and delicious refreshments.

Many Newark people attended the New Year's Eve dance at the Garden of Allah.

Mr. and Mrs. Burstram and daughter, Lila, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris, all of Oakland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman last Wednesday evening.

Frederick Laudenslager, who spent the holidays with his parents in Newark, returned to Sacramento last Monday afternoon.

H. W. Fuller, of Sacramento, spent the past few days with his family in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickles, of Newark were guests at the home of friends in Oakland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. J. E. Barton, and daughters, Betsy and Patsy visited in San Jose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cole, of Newark, attended the dance in Niles New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Bert Fuller left for her home in Blairsden, Plumas county. She has been staying in Newark for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Delster, of Alameda, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Pope, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cole and Lucy Dewhurst, of Newark, attended a theatre party in San Jose New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spann and family, and Harry Zarn visited friends in Sunol New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel, of Newark, spent Sunday in San Jose.

James Neves and Johnny Wilson attended a theatre in Oakland Sunday night.

AMADOR A & B DONS MEET LIVERMORE TOMORROW

The Amador A and B basketball teams will journey to Livermore tomorrow night to meet the Cowboys in a league tussle. According to comparative scores of past games played by the A teams, the squads are evenly matched and the game is scheduled to be an exciting one.

The Dons have not had any practice during the past week, and this fact will count greatly against them next Friday. So far this season the A team has not lost a game, and it is hoped that the boys will not mar this record in the coming game.

Escondido — Escondido Radio Shop opened at 137 East Grand avenue.



AUTO DEATHS SHOW INCREASE FOR PAST YEAR

A twenty per cent increase in the number of auto accident deaths was noted during 1932 over 1931 in southern Alameda county, according to an announcement made by Captain Louis Eike, head of the Alameda county state highway patrol.

In comparison to twenty-eight fatalities during last year, thirty-four persons were killed on highways in this section during 1932. Most of these tragic accidents occurred in the vicinity of Hayward, Ashland, and Dublin Canyon.

Including all the area in the county, outside of Oakland patrolled by the traffic squad, 587 people were involved in accidents in 1932 in comparison with 264 persons reported involved in accidents in 1931.

The increase, said Captain Eike, is due to the increased territory taken in by the traffic patrol and to increased public recognition of the law requiring the report of all auto accidents to state or local police.

According to the records, out of the 587 total, thirty-four were killed, 513 injured, and forty were unhurt. Last year out of 264, twenty-eight were killed, 169 hurt and 169 uninjured.

In the patrol bureau's record of arrests during 1932, twenty-nine drivers were charged with drunken driving, seventy-eight for reckless driving, 1200 for speeding, 2053 for other road violations, 1404 miscellaneous, 16,593 for defective lights, 621 for truck violations, and 3011 for defective brakes.

A total of 25,485 arrests and citations were made by the patrol during the year and a total of about 345,000 miles were traveled by motorcycle or auto.

Concord—Dr. T. D. Leon opened office in Concord Hotel building.

MORE ON NILES CHAMBER

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the group. The chamber, he said, has really accomplished something for the community and has by its associations with other civic organizations in this section of the state, created a friendly spirit of cooperation which is certain to bear results.

Among the noteworthy accomplishments of the chamber during the past year, President Jones listed the naming of Niles streets and numbering of residences, the solution of the dangerous traffic condition in the "bottleneck" on First street by painting of parallel parking strips, completion of the census for Niles, and the securing of new roads, the securing and beautification of the town park on the highway near the California Nursery grounds, sponsoring of a successful Wildflower Show which drew large crowds to Niles, and the part played in securing the right-of-way through the nursery grounds for extension of First street to join with the Alvarado road.

Attention of the chamber was called by Reverend E. G. Brinkmeyer to the training courses for Boy Scout committeemen to be held five nights of next week in the Centerville justice court. Prominent Oakland scout leaders will be present during the sessions said Reverend Brinkmeyer, in stressing the opportunity offered all those interested in scouting and scout leadership and training to gain knowledge of these activities.

Reverend Brinkmeyer also announced a meeting of the committeemen for both Niles Boy Scout troops to be held at the Niles scout house Thursday night (tonight) for the purpose of deciding upon a definite plan of maintaining the local scout house. The work of keeping the scout headquarters in order has been dependent largely upon the scoutmaster in the past, said Reverend Brinkmeyer, who emphasized the necessity of working out a definite plan. All those interested in the scouts and their welfare have been invited.

E. A. Ellsworth made a brief report of the meeting of the southern Alameda County Highway League held recently in Hayward.

President Jones announced that W. J. Sinclair, vice-president of the Bank of America association in Oakland, will be present at next week's meeting to deliver a New Year's message. He is said to be a man of wide experience and one well qualified to give his reactions as to what to expect during 1933.

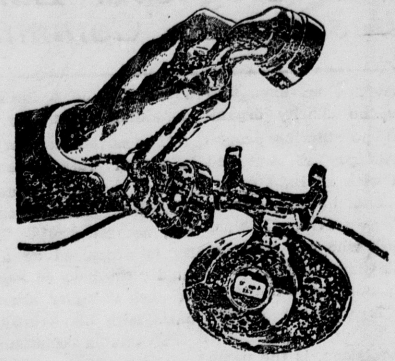
A. J. Petsche, secretary of the chamber, was unable to be present at this week's meeting because of an attack of influenza.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for Sunday, "Sacrament"
Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Reading room is open before and after services.

Wilmington — Construction on \$12,000 building at 915 Avalon boulevard for Pay-n-Tak-It Market, nearing completion.

Tulare — Jims Chop Suey Cafe opened at 139 East Kern street.



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Thieves Attempt To Rob Home In Pleasanton

Burglars Gain Entrance by Cutting Screen on Back Window

Surprised by the arrival of the owners, burglars who were engaged in ransacking the house of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cope, of Pleasanton, recently fled with their loot while the officers were being notified.

When Mr. and Mrs. Cope arrived home at nine-thirty they

noticed a window open and suspected the presence of intruders. They summoned Nightwatchman Fred Sandersen.

After an investigation they found that a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a wallet and a carton of cigarettes were missing.

Entrance to the premises was gained by cutting the screen on a back window.

Constable Al Vervais and Police Chief John Delucchi, of Pleasanton, are investigating the robbery.

The Cope residence has been robbed several times before.

Wilmington—Harbor department dedicated Berth 144-5-6 west basin, completed at cost of \$1,200,000.

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